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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: James W. Bigott  
Serial No.: 10/674,913  
Filed: September 30, 2003  
Art Unit: 1746  
Examiner: Frankie L. Stinson  
For: AUTOMATED KITCHENWARE WASHER

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Applicant earnestly solicits early and favorable consideration. If the Examiner should have any questions with regard to this filing, he or she should contact the undersigned attorney at (314) 726-7500.

Dated: October 17, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,  
  
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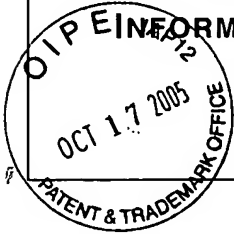
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Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class/ Subclass	(If appropriate) Filing Date
1.		1,508,828	09/16/1924	Wholey		
2.		3,217,721	11/16/1965	Hertel		
3.		3,230,961	01/25/1966	Benkert et al		
4.		3,586,011	06/22/1971	Mazza		
5.		4,357,176	11/02/1982	Anthony		
6.		5,470,142	11/28/1995	Sargeant et al		
7.		5,934,298	08/10/1999	Singh		
8.		6,260,565	07/17/2001	Welch et al		
9.		6,289,908	09/18/2001	Kelsey		
10.		2004/0007256	01/15/2004	Durazzani et al		

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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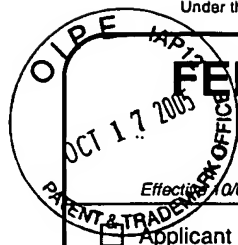
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
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